

CHICAGO IS TAFT SOIL

Secretary Will Speak in District Won by Him.

AWAIT TARIFF UTTERANCES

Illinois Friends Will Greet Him in First Congressional District—Comes as "Exhibit A" of His Own Boon. Will Probably Not Ask Directly for Votes from His Supporters.

Chicago, April 2.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, during his visit in Chicago to-morrow and Saturday, politically speaking, will be on "Taft soil." It is not anticipated that, except possibly to go and come from a railway station, he will step outside the First Congressional district, which Monday night was turned into a Taft oasis in the midst of Cannon territory by the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention instructed to cast their votes in favor of the Secretary of War.

Ensnared thus in his own political ballistics, officers of the Hamilton Club and other Republican leaders look forward to their guest talking politics without the customary reserve felt by candidates for the Presidential nomination when visiting a "favorite son" State.

The Auditorium Annex, the Congress Hotel, the Hamilton Club, the Great Northern Hotel, and the Press Club, places at which Secretary Taft is scheduled to appear while in Chicago, are all in the First district, and under the Taft flag.

"Exhibit A" of His Boon.

"We don't expect Mr. Taft to come right out and ask for our votes," said President Thomas to-night at the Hamilton Club. "But undoubtedly he comes as 'Exhibit A' in favor of his candidacy, and we want as many Chicago men as possible to meet him personally. The First district has already declared for Taft, and there are more districts coming into line." Members of the club will be surprised if the Secretary does not deal with the tariff question in his expected discussion of the attitude toward commerce and industry.

TAFT PLEADS FOR ARMY.

Secretary Pays Glowing Tribute to Regulars and Militiamen.

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—A plea for more generous treatment of the army and the soldiers, combined with a glowing tribute to the regular and the militiaman, was made by Secretary of War Taft in his speech before the board of trade here to-night.

The Secretary of War was the only speaker at the annual banquet and was greeted by cheers when he entered the auditorium of the big memorial hall and when he was introduced by President F. O. Schoedinger, of the board of trade, who presided. A salute of seventeen guns, the Secretary of War's salute, featured the Taft march, played by the orchestra as he entered.

Secretary Taft plunged into his subject at once, asserting that the army was the branch of the military which accomplished by patience and without show, and declaring at the outset that the navy was the arm of affirmation, which struck in a minute and won instant glory, while the army was the workaday branch.

AGAIN IN A DEADLOCK.

Eighth Ohio District Unable to Name Cole's Successor.

Kenton, Ohio, April 2.—Scores of ballots to-day in the Second convention of Eighth district Republicans, deadlocked in Marysville six weeks ago, indicate another long fight for the seat held by Ralph D. Cole, of Hancock County.

Cole, seeking a third term, yesterday succeeded in seating a Champaign County delegation of thirty-three, named in a rump convention by his friends, over Judge T. B. Owens' delegation. Owen to-day withdrew, and it was believed Cole's nomination would be a matter of only a few ballots.

Harry W. Jewell, of Delaware County, interferred, however, demanding and obtaining a third of Champaign's votes for helping seat that delegation. Champaign split the rest between Cole and E. J. Miller, of Logan County, the latter jumping the solid delegation from Cole to Jewell, back and forth repeatedly.

On the 22nd ballot the vote was: Jewell, 64; Cole, 37; Miller, 37; Frank B. Willis (Harden County), 28; and W. T. Hoopes (Union County), 28.

SENATOR DICK IS OUT.

Taft People Take Active Control of Ohio Party Management.

Columbus, April 2.—Work to organize Ohio for the Presidential campaign will be begun at once by the Republican State executive committee, which was chosen to-day, while the prospective nominee for President, Secretary Taft, was in the city.

It was the consummation of the passing of Dick from control of Ohio Republican party management. Without a contest in any instance, the State central committee elected a new State executive committee, with Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, as chairman, and William H. Phelps, of Paulding, secretary.

With Senator Dick there passes out of active politics John R. Malloy, who has been secretary of the campaign committee for fifteen years, with two exceptions.

Porter Wins in One County.

Medina, N. Y., April 2.—Congressman Peter A. Porter won the Orleans County Congressional delegation to-day by a vote of 26 to 24. One delegate named Atkenhead, who was formerly employed under Supt. Stevens as paymaster, sought a place on a Wadsworth delegation as an anti-Stevens delegate, but flopped to Porter on the first ballot to-day, after voting for the Wadsworth faction in the deadlock at yesterday's session for eleven ballots.

Postmaster Is Cleared.

Charges of intoxication and use of his place as postmaster to further political interests, preferred against Z. A. Warren, of Bristol, Tenn., have been dismissed by order of the Postmaster General, after investigation by a post-office inspector.

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SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

Mr. H. A. Clarke, of this city, has prepared an interesting statement based upon the statistics of the last census, showing the number of the Republican members in the House of Representatives in the Sixtieth Congress whose majorities or pluralities were less than the colored vote in their respective districts.

The statement is exclusive of the Congressional districts in the large cities, except Indianapolis, and exclusive of those colored men who were fifteen years of age in 1900, of whom those who are living are to-day eligible to vote.

The statement exhibits in graphic form the power of the negro vote in many of the Congressional districts of the United States, and goes far toward affording proof that the colored man holds the balance of voting power in those districts. The statement follows:

State.	District.	Name.	Major.	Plural.	Col'd vote.
Colorado.	Second.	Warren A. Haggart.	8,086	1,639	
Delaware.	At large.	Hiram R. Burton.	2,126	8,374	
Illinois.	Sixteenth.	Joseph V. Grant.	227	817	
Illinois.	Twenty-fourth.	Pascent E. Claggett.	1,490	1,490	
Illinois.	Twenty-fifth.	Vacant.	82	5,122	
Indiana.	First.	John H. Foster.	1,319	3,908	
Indiana.	Second.	James C. Jones.	349	913	
Indiana.	Fifth.	Elias S. Holliday.	953	1,361	
Indiana.	Sixth.	James C. Watson.	1,996	1,672	
Indiana.	Seventh.	James Owen.	2,239	1,643	
Indiana.	Ninth.	Charles B. Landis.	279	834	
Indiana.	Tenth.	Charles C. Gilsham.	339	134	
Indiana.	Eleventh.	Albion L. Brock.	307	296	
Indiana.	Thirteenth.	Charles A. Russell.	279	834	
Indiana.	Fourteenth.	Albert F. Dawson.	169	316	
Indiana.	Fifteenth.	Charles F. Scott.	216	4,785	
Indiana.	Sixteenth.	Andrew D. James.	690	2,133	
Indiana.	Seventeenth.	John B. Bennett.	371	2,516	
Indiana.	Eighteenth.	John W. Langley.	476	2,894	
Indiana.	Nineteenth.	William H. Jackson.	195	2,443	
Indiana.	Twentieth.	Sydney E. Mudd.	2,388	1,293	
Indiana.	Twenty-first.	George A. Peard.	1,490	4,888	
Indiana.	Twenty-second.	Edgar C. Ellis.	1,170	1,786	
Indiana.	Twenty-third.	John F. Boyd.	291	89	
Indiana.	Twenty-fourth.	Ira W. Wood.	1,885	3,508	
Indiana.	Twenty-fifth.	Charles N. Foster.	1,885	592	
Indiana.	Twenty-sixth.	Samuel McMillan.	972	1,633	
Indiana.	Twenty-seventh.	John E. Harding.	1,730	1,946	
Indiana.	Twenty-eighth.	Joseph W. Ketter.	2,277	2,923	
Indiana.	Twenty-ninth.	Albert Douglas.	239	1,378	
Indiana.	Thirtieth.	Grant E. Moore.	223	419	
Indiana.	Thirty-first.	Roman B. Davies.	1,419	963	
Indiana.	Thirty-second.	James Kennedy.	489	1,894	
Indiana.	Thirty-third.	Daniel F. Lafont.	419	586	
Indiana.	Thirty-fourth.	Kenneth F. Acheson.	1,327	1,851	
Indiana.	Thirty-fifth.	Walter P. Bowman.	1,327	2,854	
Indiana.	Thirty-sixth.	William P. Hubbard.	1,854	1,861	
Indiana.	Thirty-seventh.	George C. Sturgis.	2,707	2,793	
Indiana.	Thirty-eighth.	Joseph H. Gaines.	2,072	4,638	

COAL MEN STUBBORN MITCHELL IN CAPITAL

Steel Trust Takes a Hand in Says Labor Will Support Its Strike at Pittsburg.

ORE SHIPPING IS DELAYED IS HERE TO SEE PRESIDENT

Big Carriers on the Lakes Will Not Be Put into Commission Until Some Settlement Is Reached in Mining District—Operators Want to Deal with the National Officers.

Pittsburg, April 2.—The strike of soft coal miners in the Pittsburg district assumed a very business-like air to-day, when it was announced that the Steel Corporation and other ore-shipping interests had taken a hand, and would hold back the ore-shipping opening on the Lakes until June 1, if necessary, instead of opening April 15, as was intended.

This will, of course, hold back the Lake shipments of coal also, as the coal boats carrying coal to the head of the Lakes are supposed to return from the head of the Lakes laden with ore, and it is announced here by the shippers of coal that the boats will not start to carry coal to the head of the Lakes until assured that they will be filled with ore for the return trip.

The steel men here say they have their ore yards filled, and that no new ore will be needed until June 1.

Can Prolong Lockout.

The fact that coal will not be shipped on the Lakes for some time means that the operators can hold the coal which they have now stored and thus prolong the strike or lockout as long as they see fit. The operators of the Pittsburg district this afternoon sent official notice to the railroad which they serve that the strike of coal miners would be of at least three weeks' duration, possibly twice that long.

The operators' committee and the miners' committee met this evening and had a very stormy session, which was ended when the operators announced that under no conditions would they have any dealings with the local leaders at all, but would have all their dealings of the future with the national officers.

A telegram was sent President Thomas Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, agreeing to confer with him in Indianapolis on April 6 for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, on a rate for mining.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR BRYAN.

George Fred Williams Seeking to Capture State Convention.

Boston, April 2.—Although there are to be contests in but six of the twenty-five Boston wards at the Democratic caucuses on April 2, it is evident from the indications to-day at the opening of the nomination papers that George Fred Williams, and his wing of the Democracy, will make an attempt to capture the Democratic State convention and send a pledged delegation to Denver for Bryan.

In a large majority of the wards the candidates for delegates to the State convention and to the Fourteen Congressional districts were not pledged to any one, but it is understood generally that they will be for Bryan.

Ward 16 was the only ward which had a delegation which was even favorable to Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Presidential candidate. That delegation was headed by Representative O'Brien, and marked "Unpledged, but favorable to Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota."

NO PROMISE TO NAME HALE.

President Fears Candidate Too Old for Federal Bench.

It was given out at the White House yesterday that the President has given no promise to appoint W. E. Hale, United States Judge at Minneapolis, as was reported Wednesday.

For years, Mr. Roosevelt has been consistent in his objections to a man above sixty years of age being appointed a United States Judge, as retirement would come after a short service. Mr. Hale is sixty-three years old, and if the President should decline to select him, it will be on account of the age limit.

It is rumored, however, that Senators Nelson and Clapp will unite in preventing the nomination of Milton D. Purdy, who is favored by the President for the judgeship.

Opens Johnson Headquarters. Chicago, April 2.—Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic State committee, opened headquarters in the Grand Pacific Hotel for Gov. John A. Johnson, who is being boomed for the Democratic nomination for President. In discussing the plans of the Johnson supporters, Mr. Lynch declared there was no animus against any other candidate.

ALL PRAISE BRYAN

District Democrats Indorse Nebraska's Candidacy.

HARMONY IS THE KEYNOTE

President Newman Makes Speech Urging Members of Party to Work Hard for Success of Ticket—William McK. Clayton's Resolution Is Passed—Purpose of Organization.

At the call of the District of Columbia Democratic Association, prominent Democrats in Washington assembled in the Munsey Building last night for the purpose of interesting the citizens of the District in the matter of obtaining laws providing for suffrage in the District.

The possibility of eventually establishing here Democratic club headquarters, to which all Democrats and others in sympathy with the party will be welcome, was discussed.

The meeting was called to order and William McK. Clayton elected temporary chairman. Edwin A. Newman, president of the association, delivered an address telling of the organization of the association and of the unfailing loyalty of its members to Mr. Bryan, closing by saying that the Democratic party needed the support of every Democrat in the District in nominating the man who has been supported enthusiastically by the association since his first nomination in 1896.

Newman Praises Bryan.

Mr. Newman said: "Another important conflict is at hand, and much hard work is to be done in rallying our forces under the banner of our great leader, William J. Bryan, standing upon an honest platform."

"I am convinced that the Democratic party has found its greatest champion in Mr. Bryan, and his nomination will mean not only the success of the party in the coming election, but that he will restore Democratic principles to favor among the people, and give the country an administration that will insure Democratic supremacy for many years to come."

"The District of Columbia will send six delegates to the next national convention. It is of the utmost importance that the delegates from the District be men that are known to be sound to the core on the great issues before the people, and that all delegates to both city and national conventions should be instructed to vote first, last, and all the time for the Hon. William J. Bryan."

Newman Again President.

Following Mr. Newman's speech, officers and an executive committee were elected. The temporary chairman, Mr. Clayton resigned the chair to Mr. Newman.

The property of the party, which was in part as follows:

"Once more the District of Columbia Democratic Association renews its pledge of loyalty and devotion, first given in 1896, and again in 1900, to William Jennings Bryan and the political principles he so earnestly and faithfully advocates before the people of the country."

"With courage as high as the great principles of government we contend for, with hope as bright as our country's star glowing amid the constellation of the nations, we will fight again in the ranks of battling Democracy."

"Our motto ever: Where Bryan leads, we follow."

Resolution Is Carried.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Mattingly explained the purpose of the association by declaring that the organization does not intend to participate in any factional fight in any particular district, or in the entire District of Columbia, for the reason that it has but one object in view—the success of the Democratic party and the election of Bryan as President.

George Killen said that the purpose of all Democrats in the District should be harmony. Other addresses were made by Samuel McK. Clayton, Hon. Creed M. Fulton, H. L. B. Atkinson, Hon. S. Yoder, and P. J. Ryan.

L. C. Moore, colored, announced that Taft would be nominated, but that the negroes of this country will vote overwhelmingly against Roosevelt and the Secretary of War.

Officers were elected as follows: Edwin A. Newman, president; Robert E. Mattingly, secretary; William McK. Clayton, treasurer.

The members of the executive committee are:

Robert E. Mattingly, John S. Miller, P. T. Moran, Thomas J. Moore, William McK. Clayton, Herman S. Matthews, J. Fred Kelley, J. M. McIntyre, and Edwin A. Newman.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

A. T. Holtzman, Capt. S. Miller, Samuel Gompers, Dr. T. V. Hancock, William H. Saunders, Dr. J. A. Watson, C. E. Rife, A. A. Lippcomb, Dr. J. M. White, Jerome Duggs, William McK. Clayton, E. L. Leckie, Ben Davis, Herman J. Schulteis, Knott Newman, Jesse L. Beckett, J. F. Oyster, William J. Dwyer, George Killen, J. M. McIntyre, E. F. Buckler, Creed M. Fulton, Wilton J. Lambert, E. W. Anderson, Robert E. Mattingly, W. W. Bide, Raymond Heiskell, James Morris, Charles A. Douglas, J. Fred Kelley, P. T. Moran, Frederic B. Keefe, N. E. Yoder, John F. Costello, Washington T. Naylor, M. H. Ramage, Sam De Neider, Fred S. Siddons, John Boyle, Louis J. Moore, John P. Sullivan, Charles W. Ryan, William H. Hallam, Smith Thompson, Thomas C. Conners, George C. Ricks, J. J. Powell, William E. Carr, Robert Allen, Philander A. Brown, John J. Henn, E. V. Roche, Albert H. Barrett, J. K. Kennedy, J. Frank O'Meara, John G. Campbell, H. E. Brady, James H. Archer, J. John H. Buscher, L. T. Burdine, C. H. Dausch, R. W. McDonald, Hugh F. Harvey, William F. Gode, W. C. Baldwin, J. W. Converse, P. J. Ryan, J. M. Barrett, J. E. McCarthy, N. A. James, Thomas F. Ryan, and Charles R. Newman.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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HARMONY IN BAY STATE.

Names of Five Candidates to Be Placed on Convention Ballot.

Boston, April 2.—If plans which are being considered by the leaders of the Taft and anti-Taft factions are carried out, the fight between Col. Sidney O. Bigney, of Attleboro, and the Hon. John D. Long, of Hingham, for a place on the "Big Four" delegation to Chicago will develop into a very harmonious affair when it comes up for final settlement at the State convention.

Harmony is the new watchword on both sides. Both factions claim to be satisfied with the result.

The proposition now is to have the names of all five candidates for delegates—at-large—Lodge, Crane, Bates, Long, and Bigney—placed upon one ballot, and allow each delegate to the convention, a week from to-day, to scratch one name and vote for four.

The plan is said to have originated with the two Massachusetts Senators, who are desirous of preventing the issue being sharply drawn between Col. Bigney and ex-Gov. Long. Mr. Long's friends have always maintained that he is not an opponent of Col. Bigney in the strict sense of that word, but is merely one of five candidates and willing to abide by the result of a vote in the convention.

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POPLISTS TO NAME WATSON.

Convention To-day Is Expected to Repudiate Bryan.

St. Louis, April 2.—William J. Bryan will be repudiated to-morrow by the National People's Party convention, which, with its allied organizations, is in session at the Olympic Theater. Every mention of his name to-day brought forth jeers, hisses, or cat-calls. Thomas E. Watson will be nominated for President, and probably Samuel W. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind., for Vice President.

Williams strengthened his following this afternoon by declaring that the Populists were hoodwinked into nominating Bryan in 1896, but would steer clear of future entanglements.

"We are for the issuance of money by the government without the intervention of banks," he continued. "Keeping the land of the country for the people and out of the hands of speculators and aliens, and the government ownership of public utilities. I don't believe that the question of prohibition should be injected into the convention, and by no means should there be a prohibition plank in the platform."

John Allen, of Oklahoma, temporary secretary, also spoke, declaring Populism was written all through Oklahoma's constitution. "Bryan will be beaten for the Democratic nomination," declared Thomas C. Collier, who was not instructed for Bryan, but if he is nominated Nebraska Populists are for him."

LOWNDES ALONE IN FIGHT.

Former Congressman Not Seeking Delegates to Trade.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cedarland, Md., April 2.—Lloyd Lowndes to-night denied that he is in a political combination with E. H. Warner, of Montgomery County. Mr. Lowndes declares that while he is of friendly terms with Mr. Warner and with Mr. Alexander R. Hagner, aspirant in Washington County, he is making the contest for the Congressional nomination "on his own hook," and should he secure the Allegheny delegation it is not to be bartered.

Friends of Mr. Lowndes charge that two prominent officials from the custom-house, Baltimore, are now in Allegheny County taking part in the primary contest, which is in violation of the President's order.

Urge Haynes for Judgeship.

Accompanied by fifteen or twenty citizens of Bristol, Tenn., Senator Taylor, yesterday, had a conference with the President to urge the qualifications of Judge Hal H. Haynes, of Bristol, for the Federal Judgeship of Eastern Tennessee.

Will Be Bryan's Representatives.

Dallas, April 2.—A telegram from Austin says that E. M. House, a prominent Texas banker, has gone to New York, where he will act as Bryan's personal representative on the Democratic National Committee.

Attacks Policy of Americans.

Havana, April 2.—The Cuba, Conservative organ, says in an editorial: "Cuba is dictatorially governed by a Roman proconsul. The treasury is looted. The policy of the intervening government is to destroy the conservative and resistant forces of the Cuban people in order to assure the failure of the new republic and return to a frightful third intervention."

Ocean Steamship.

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OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, 1231 Calhoun street, Baltimore, Md. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on March 30, at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be re-opened on April 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the board of directors, W. A. THURSELLMAN, Secretary. mh3-181

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